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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2655  
Docket No.: 1359.1063

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Nobuyuki WASHIO

Serial No. 10/082,146

Group Art Unit: 2655

Confirmation No. 3420

Filed: February 26, 2002

Examiner: VO, HUYEN X

For: SOUND SIGNAL RECOGNITION SYSTEM AND SOUND SIGNAL RECOGNITION  
METHOD, AND DIALOG CONTROL SYSTEM AND DIALOG CONTROL METHOD  
USING SOUND SIGNAL RECOGNITION SYSTEM (AS AMENDED)

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on November 19, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, and fee for same, is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the due date to December 19, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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